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### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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This is a civil cover sheet as required by the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

Plaintiff: Jeff Pyfrin

Defendants: City of Hamilton, Ohio; Eric Taylor; Brittney Geurin; Craig Bucheit; Trent Chenoweth; Scott Scrimizzi; Brian Harrison; Frost Brown Todd LLC; Shawn Fryman

Basis of Jurisdiction: Federal Question (U.S. Constitution and 42 U.S.C. § 1983)

Nature of Suit: 440 - Civil Rights: Other

Origin: Original Proceeding

Relief: Plaintiff seeks compensatory and punitive damages, declaratory and injunctive relief, and attorney's fees.

Jury Demand: Yes

Plaintiff Contact Information:

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| (b) County of Residence of (E.)  (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, JEFF)  21853  RAYMOND C   | County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.  Attorneys (If Known)   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
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| 1 U.S. Government<br>Plaintiff   | 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  |   | 3  | (For Diversity Cases Only)  Citizen of This State                |   |  | F PTF DEF  I Incorporated or Principal Place 4 4  of Business In This State   |  |  |  |
| 2 U.S. Government<br>Defendant   | 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)   |   | Citizen of Another   | Citizen of Another State   |   | 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State                |   |  | 5  |  |
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| IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  |   |   |  |  | Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 110 Insurance   120 Marine   130 Miller Act   140 Negotiable Instrument   150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment   151 Medicare Act   152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)   153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits   160 Stockholders' Suits   190 Other Contract   195 Contract Product Liability   196 Franchise | PERSONAL INJURY  310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice CIVIL RIGHTS 440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/ Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other 448 Education | PERSONAL INJURY  365 Personal Injury - Product Liability  367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability  368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability  PERSONAL PROPERT  370 Other Fraud  371 Truth in Lending  380 Other Personal Property Damage  Property Damage  385 Property Damage  Product Liability  PRISONER PETITION  Habeas Corpus:  463 Alien Detainee  510 Motions to Vacate Sentence  530 General  535 Death Penalty  Other:  540 Mandamus & Othe  550 Civil Rights  555 Prison Condition  560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement | of Property 690 Other  TY LABO 710 Fair Labor S Act 720 Labor/Mana Relations 740 Railway Lal 751 Family and Leave Act 790 Other Labor 791 Employee R Income Secu | R tandards gement for Act Medical Litigation etirement urity Act | 422 App 423 Witt 28 1  INTE PROPF  820 Cop 830 Pate 840 Trac 880 Defr Act  SOCIA 861 HIA 862 Blac 863 BIW 864 SSII 865 RSI  FEDER 870 Tax or I 871 IRS- | USC 157 LLECTUAL ERTY RIGHTS Dyrights ent ent - Abbreviated v Drug Application | 375 False e 376 Qui Ta 3729( 400 State I 410 Antitr 430 Banks 450 Comn 460 Depor 470 Racke Corrug 480 Consu (15 U 485 Telepl Protec 490 Cables 850 Securi Excha 890 Other 891 Agricu 895 Freede 895 Freede 896 Arbitra 899 Admir Act/Re | am (31 USC a)) Reapportion ust and Bankin nerce tation teer Influen to Organiza monor Consu tion Act Sat TV ties/Comm nge Statutory A altural Acts nomental M om of Inforn ation nistrative Pr view or Ap y Decision tutionality | mment  ng  need and tions  1692) mer  odities/ actions atters mation |  |
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| VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.  |   |   | DEMAND S   |  |   | HECK YES only i  | if demanded in<br>Yes   | n complair<br>No   | nt:  |  |
| VIII. RELATED CASE<br>IF ANY   | (See instructions):   | JUDGE   |  |  | DOCKI   | ET NUMBER  |   |  |  |  |
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

**Authority For Civil Cover Sheet** 

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- **I.(a)** Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
  - (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
  - (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

  United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

  Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

  Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

  Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related cases, if any. If there are related cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.